

Warren, Ohio – U.S. Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) made the following statement regarding the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport:

**“I am very concerned that the FAA’s efforts to separate radar and tower traffic services in Ohio have not received the necessary vetting and scrutiny to ensure that the realignment of these facilities will have any benefit to the flying public or the American taxpayer,”** stated Congressman Ryan. **“I have joined my fellow Ohio representatives in calling for a postponement of these efforts until the Obama Administration and Congress can implement a transparent review process that includes vital industry stakeholders – ensuring that these realignments serve their stated purpose: to provide operational benefit to users, increase safety, increase system efficiency, and save money.”**

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